Advisory Committees (TACs) in Kerala have been constituted for a period of two years (from 01.10.2009 to 30.09.2011).

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Reservation for OBCs in the respective State Government Services

842. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States where there is no reservation for OBC in the respective State Government Services;

(b) the reasons for not having OBC reservation in those States;

(c) whether the States have sought for any assistance from the Central Government to overcome the problems blocking the scope of introducing reservation for OBC in the State level services; and

(d) the role of the Central Government in respect of the above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) to (d) State Governments have the authority to decide the extent of reservation for OBCs in respective State Government services. Central Government has no role to play in this regard.

Grants-in-Aid to NGO's and VO's in Andhra Pradesh

843. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants-in-aid released to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Voluntary Organisations (VOs) in Andhra Pradesh under various programmes/ schemes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Physically challenged persons during the last three years;

(b) whether any study has since been conducted by the Government to check the proper utilization of grants by these NGOs/VOs for the schemes meant for SCs/STs/OBCs and Physically challenged in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) The total amount of grants-in-aid released by this Ministry and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, to the Non-Governmental Organisations in Andhra Pradesh under various programmes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Physically challenged persons during the last three years is given at Annexure.

(b) and (c) No such study has been conducted in Andhra Pradesh. The Ministry monitors the performance of Non-Governmental Organisations through utilization certificates received from them and periodical inspections by senior officers of this Ministry.

Statement

"Grants-in-Aid to NGOs and VOs in Andhra Pradesh"

Total amount of grants-in-aid released to the Non-Governmental Organisations in Andhra Pradesh under various programmes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Physically challenged person during the last three years (2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09).

(Rs. in lakhs)

Schemes implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Amount released
1.	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	91.33
2.	Assistance of Voluntary Organisation for the welfare of Scheduled Castes	898.00
3.	Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)	286.67
4.	Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme	4626.00

Schemes implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Amount released
1.	Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts	3471.00
2.	Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the Welfare of STs	61.00
3.	Coaching for Scheduled Tribes	62.00
4.	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups	2219.00

Educational facilities for SC students

844. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of SC boys and girls studying in middle, higher secondary, colleges and universities, State-wise and category-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that sufficient hostel facilities for SC boys and girls are not available in the country studying in middle, higher secondary, colleges and universities;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government of India provides financial assistance of only 50 per cent and the States have been demanding to change this ratio to 90:10 so as to construct more and more hostels for SC boys and girls; and